

## CLAIMS

1. An impact tool, comprising:
  - a shaft;
  - a stop on said shaft;
  - a slider movable on said shaft for striking said stop to create an impact force; and
  - a handle on said slider to allow a user to move said slider;wherein said handle is isolated from said impact force.
2. The impact tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said handle is movably attached to said slider.
3. The impact tool as recited in claim 2, wherein said handle is rotatably attached to said slider.
4. The impact tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said handle comprises two legs extending from said slide and a central section between said legs.
5. The impact tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the user can grasp said handle with the wrist in a normal position.
6. The impact tool as recited in claim 5, said handle includes a gripping section located a distance away from said slider.

7. The impact tool as recited in claim 6, wherein said slider moves along said shaft in a direction, and said gripping section extends transverse to said direction.
8. An impact tool, comprising:
  - a shaft;
  - a stop on said shaft;
  - a slider movable on said shaft for striking said stop to create an impact force; and
  - a handle movably attached to said slider to allow a user to move said slider.
9. The impact tool as recited in claim 8, wherein said handle is rotatably attached to said slider.
10. The impact tool as recited in claim 8, wherein said handle comprises two legs extending from said slide and a gripping section located between said legs.
11. The impact tool as recited in claim 8, wherein the user can grasp said handle with the wrist in a normal position.
12. The impact tool as recited in claim 11, wherein said handle includes a gripping section located a distance away from said slider.
13. The impact tool as recited in claim 12, wherein said slider moves along said shaft in a direction, and said gripping section extends transverse to said direction.

14. A slider for an impact tool, comprising:  
a sleeve; and  
a handle movably attached to said sleeve to allow a user to move said slider.
15. The slider as recited in claim 14, wherein said handle is rotatably attached to said sleeve.
16. The slider as recited in claim 14, wherein said handle comprises two legs extending from said sleeve and a central section between said legs.
17. The slider as recited in claim 14, wherein the user can grasp said handle with the wrist in a normal position.
18. The slider as recited in claim 14, wherein said handle includes a gripping section located a distance away from said slider.
19. The slider as recited in claim 18, wherein said slider moves along said shaft in a direction, and said gripping section extends transverse to said direction.